

EVENTS

August 7**Movie: Smoke Signals**

3 p.m., Native American Center, free

August 8, 22**OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2**

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 450 Neuberger Hall, free

August 9**Soccer: PSU vs. Concordia**

10 a.m., Hillsboro Stadium, free

Memorial for Emily de la Cruz

1 to 3 p.m., 296 Smith Union, free

August 11**OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster Reports**

11 a.m. to noon, 450 Neuberger Hall, free

August 12**Tracing the Development of Singapore English**

3 to 4 p.m., 335B University Center Bldg, free

August 12-13**Office Furniture Open House**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 228 Smith Union, free

August 13, 27**OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2**

1 to 3 p.m., 439 Neuberger Hall, free

August 14**OIT Workshop: Google Calendar, Google+, Hangouts**

1 to 3 p.m., 439 Neuberger Hall, free

August 20**OIT Workshop: Getting Started with System Center 2012**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1 Cramer Hall, free

August 20, 28**First Aid, CPR, AED Training**

9 to 3:30 p.m., 333 Smith Union, sign up, free

August 21**HR Performance Evaluation Training**

10 a.m. to noon, 541 Market Center Bldg, sign up, free

HR Retirement Choices Lunch & Learn

12 to 1 p.m., 541 Market Center Bldg, sign up, free

RAPS Potluck Picnic

4 p.m., Willamette Park south end, sign up with vbdahl@havenet.com

Soccer: PSU vs. Utah Valley

6 p.m., Hillsboro Stadium, free/\$7/\$10

August 24**Soccer: PSU vs. Boise State**

1 p.m., Hillsboro Stadium, free/\$7/\$10

August 27**OIT Workshop: Mac FDE Technical Training**

10 a.m. to noon, 446 Neuberger Hall, free

OIT Workshop: Intro to DataMaster Reports

10 to 11 a.m., 450 Neuberger Hall, free

August 28**OIT Workshop: Excel Advanced**

1 to 3 p.m., 450 Neuberger Hall, free

September 2**OIT Workshop: Google Sites Intro**

10 a.m. to noon, 439 Neuberger Hall, free

September 4**Movie: Bless Me, Ultima**

3 p.m., Native American Center, free

September 5**HR Managing Employee Performance Training**

10 a.m. to noon, 541 Market Center Bldg, sign up, free

OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2

2 to 4 p.m., 450 Neuberger Hall, free

September 10, 19, 24**OIT Workshop: D2L Version 10.2**

1 to 3 p.m., 450 Neuberger Hall, free

September 12**Soccer: PSU vs. Oregon**

1 p.m., Hillsboro Stadium, free/\$7/\$10

September 15**Volleyball: PSU vs. Oregon**

7 p.m., Stott Center, free/\$8/\$18

September 16**Movie: Barking Water**

3 p.m., Native American Center, free

September 17**Focus on Faculty**

1 to 2:30 p.m., 327 Smith Union, free

Carnegie Conversation with Randy Bass

3 to 4:30 p.m., 338 Smith Union, free, reception to follow

September 21**Soccer: PSU vs. San Jose State**

11 a.m., Hillsboro Stadium, free/\$7/\$10

September 23**PSU Convocation**

3 to 5:30 p.m., 355 Smith Union, free

September 25**HR Retirement Choices Lunch & Learn**

12 to 1 p.m., 541 Market Center Bldg, sign up, free

OIT Workshop: Google Documents, Presentations, Drawings

1 to 3 p.m., 439 Neuberger Hall, free

September 29**First Day of Classes****September 30****OIT Workshop: Google Spreadsheets, Forms, Surveys**

10 a.m. to noon, 439 Neuberger Hall, free

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SUMMER 2014

CURRENTLY will resume weekly publication on Sept. 29. Deadline for that issue is Tuesday noon, Sept. 23.

Important September events

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, the annual Focus on Faculty is scheduled from 1 to 2:30 p.m. followed by a Carnegie Conversation with Randy Bass from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and a wine reception starting at 4:30 p.m. All are in 328 Smith Union. The next week, the campus community is invited to Convocation on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the Smith Union Ballroom. In addition to President Wim Wiewel's address to campus, the program will include a welcome to new faculty and presentation of the Faculty and Staff Excellence Awardees. A reception will follow the program.

Hosting new students

Students new to Portland State were welcomed at a freshman orientation fair on July 25. Enrollment Management and Student Affairs hosted more than 4,000 freshmen and transfer students at 20 orientation sessions this summer. Admissions has received applications from students living in all U.S. states and territories and from students in more than 100 different countries.

PSU receives 'transformational' grant

In July, the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities announced that Portland State was one of seven public urban research universities selected as a participant in a one-year project that seeks to transform the way higher education is delivered. PSU will receive \$225,000 as part of the Transformational Planning Grant project to research, develop, and test new, scalable university ideas that can increase access, improve success rates, and reduce costs to students. The grant will help PSU move forward with its "rethink PSU" initiative. [READ MORE](#)

First faculty research prizes awarded

The University has awarded its first Faculty Research Excellence Awards to James Pankow, Steve Thorne and Ed Zaron in recognition of the originality, impact and productivity of their research programs. The Office of Research and Strategic Partnerships established the new awards highlight faculty research accomplishments and the importance of research to the University's mission. Each award comes with a \$1,500 honorarium. [READ MORE](#)

Sit up for furniture open house

Staff and faculty are invited to an Office Furniture Open House to provide feedback on two finalists for the

University's new standard office furniture supplier. The open house is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 12 and 13 in 338 Smith Union. In June a request for proposal was released and a selection committee narrowed the choices down to two furniture providers, who will demonstrate the furniture at the open house. The new ergonomic, adaptable and economical furniture will be considered in all PSU remodels and new construction.

Sue Taylor receives Kamelia Massih arts prize

The College of the Arts has awarded this year's Kamelia Massih Outstanding Faculty Prize in the Arts to art history professor Sue Taylor. She teaches modern art history in the School of Art and Design and was described in nomination materials as "intelligent, articulate and passionate about what she does." Through her critical writing and thoughtful analyses, she brings national attention to regional culture while modeling for students an ardent intellectual engagement with the art of our time. [READ MORE](#)

Center receives innovation award

The University's Center for Public Interest Design received the Campus Innovation award at the Elevating Impact Summit held in Portland June 20. The center was recognized for generating significant positive social and environmental impact through its work. The annual event focuses on leadership and entrepreneurship in the area of social innovation. [READ MORE](#)

Library uncovers lost tapes

PSU Library archivists have uncovered recorded speeches given on campus during the 1950s, '60s and '70s by luminaries such as Robert F. Kennedy, Alan Ginsberg, Carl

Sagan and Toni Morrison, and converted them to digital format for all the world to hear: [The Oregon Public Speakers Collection](#) includes hundreds of hours of complete, professionally recorded speeches. [READ MORE](#)

Poulsen and Passell pass away this summer

Tom Poulsen, professor emeritus of Geography, died June 20 at his home in Lenexa, Kansas. He was 83. Dr. Poulsen was a popular professor at Portland State from 1963 to 1996. He specialized in the geography and world affairs of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, and he enjoyed leading student groups abroad. Dr. Poulsen served as department chair and earned the Hoffmann Award for Faculty Excellence in 1989.

Dan Passell, associate professor emeritus of philosophy, died July 5 after a short illness. He was 85. Dr. Passell taught at PSU from 1964 though 2010. During his teaching career, he mentored undergraduate and graduate students, some of whom became lifelong friends. True to his professional and personal interest in ethics, he joined the chief liberal causes of the late '60s and early '70s: the Civil Rights movement and the antiwar movement. [READ MORE](#)

New policies affect campus community

After careful review, four new and revised policies have recently been adopted for Portland State. They are the Signature and Delegation Authority Policy, Consensual Relationships Policy, Equity in Public Contracting Policy, and Acceptable Use Policy. They can be found in the [Policy Library website](#) of the PSU Office of General Counsel.

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